



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**RESOLUTION  
04-22**

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**AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF  
THE GOVERNMENT CENTER ON NOVEMBER 18, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**PRESENT**

**VOTE**

The Honorable Reginald O. Harrison, Chairman	Aye
The Honorable John M. Seward, Vice Chairman	Aye
The Honorable M. Sherlock Holmes	Aye
The Honorable Timothy L. Jones	Aye
The Honorable Judy S. Lytle	Nay

**ABSENT**

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**WHEREAS**, the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry is an important and vital part of the transportation network and the economy of both sides of the James River, with the number of vehicles using the ferry currently averaging 3,000 per day; and

**WHEREAS**, there are not sufficient ferries to handle the existing number of vehicles in an efficient manner, resulting in long lines and frustrating delays for persons waiting to ride the ferry; and

**WHEREAS**, this situation will only become more aggravated with the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamestown in 2007 and with the general population growth in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, a new ferry would help to alleviate the current problem and would also allow visitors to the area for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration to have a quality experience visiting historic areas and sites on both sides of the James River; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for a new ferry to be built and ready for use in time for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration, it is necessary that a decision to build a new ferry and fund the cost of construction be made immediately.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board Supervisors of Surry County, Virginia that it is of vital importance for the citizens of Surry County, the surrounding jurisdictions and the Commonwealth of Virginia to build and finance a new ferry for the